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SUBJ: POSSIBILITY OF RESTRICTIONS ON MOVEMENTS
OF DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL

1. DURING A CALL ON MOFA MINISTER OF STATE ARAYA OGBAGZY MORNING JANUARY 25, I INQUIRED REGARDING THE ACCURACY OF RUMORS THAT THE EPMG WOULD SOON PROHIBIT THE MOVEMENTS OF EMBASSY PERSONNEL BEYOND A RADIUS OF 40 OR 50 KILOMETERS FROM ADDIS ABABA. I SAID I WAS CONCERNED BY THESE REPORTS BECAUSE US PERSONNEL NEED TO VISIT ALMOST ALL PARTS OF ETHIOPIA IN CONNECTION WITH OUR DROUGHT RELIEF, ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE, MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND PEACE CORPS PROGRAMS. I THEREFORE HOPED THAT, IF THERE WERE ANY SUBSTANCE BEHIND THESE RUMORS, THE NEW REGULATIONS WOULD BE OF SUCH A NATURE SO AS NOT TO CREATE MAJOR DIFFICULTIES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF US AID PROGRAMS.

2. ARAYA SAID THE RUMORS WERE GREATLY EXAGGERATED AND THAT NO RESTRICTIONS ARE CONTEMPLATED WHICH WOULD INTERFERE WITH IMPLEMENTATION OF US AID PROGRAMS.

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MOREOVER, THEY WOULD NOT INTERFERE WITH DIPLOMATIC

TRAVEL FOR WEEKEND VACATION PURPOSES TO RESORTS SUCH AS LANGANO. IT WAS POSSIBLE, HOWEVER, THAT PERSONNEL OF ALL EMBASSIES WOULD BE REQUIRED TO INFORM THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IN ADVANCE OF ANY PROPOSED TRAVEL SO THAT "APPROPRIATE COURTESIES" COULD BE EXTENDED THEM BY LOCAL OFFICIALS.

3. COMMENT. A REQUIREMENT OF THIS NATURE HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY IN FORCE DURING RECENT YEARS BUT HAS FREQUENTLY BEEN HONORED IN THE BREACH.
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